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Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 28.—A fire, which started in the Cameron colliery slope, is burning with increased intensity. The belief is that the timbers lining the gangway, becoming dry from the steam pipes running alongside, were set on fire by a spark from a miner's lamp. The work of fighting the fire is rendered dangerous by the smoke and gas which fills the slope. General Superintendent Morris Williams and Mine Foreman Brennan were removed from the slope in an unconscious condition, having been prostrated by the gas. The two imprisoned men succeeded in effecting their escape through an old chamber. Twenty-three mules were smothered. The fire is not in the stables, as at first supposed. It is impossible to estimate as yet the amount of damage that will result from the fire.

Will Co-operate.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 28.—The Knights of Labor of the coke region have determined to abolish the so called "pluck me store" system. Their plan is to establish co-operative stores at all the works and have the members of the K. of L. locals own all the stock. It will be known as the Knights of Labor Supply company, which will be run in opposition to the Union and Keystone Supply companies of the H. C. Frick and McClure Coke companies.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

STROUDSBURG, Feb. 28.—The public schools at East Stroudsburg have been ordered closed for ten days on account of diphtheria. The deadly scourge has claimed two more victims, William Hendrickson and Lizzie O'Brien. Diphtheria has prevailed in that borough for a number of weeks.

For His Good Right Arm.

LEBANON, Feb. 28.—Messrs. Peter Hauer, B. Mark Roam and A. H. Embich, arbitrators in the case of Wilson Christman vs. the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, have awarded him $6,000 damages. He lost his right arm one year ago west of this city by a shifter on the road.

Prosecuting an Official.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 28.—M. K. Frankenberry, a member of the town council, has been prosecuted for furnishing supplies to the borough. He is charged with furnishing sewer pipe and iron fence, receiving therefor $251. He was arrested, waived a hearing and held in $500 bail for the March court.

Ministers Disagree.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 1.—A most remarkable and distressing scene occurred here on Thursday. The fifty-first annual session of the Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical church was convened amid confusion and disorder that, as one of the ministers stated, bordered on anarchy. Several ministers refused to recognize the right of Bishop Esher to preside on account of certain charges made against him. On being requested to vacate the chair, the bishop flatly refused, and also declined to entertain a motion ordering him to step down and out. It was impossible to transact any business, and the session was closed amid much disorder.

Proposed Pennsylvania Improvements.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Among the many improvements the Pennsylvania Railroad company contemplate on their New York line is the elevation of their tracks in Jersey City, where a handsome station is to be constructed and the passengers landed on the second floor. Without descending to the ground level they will proceed directly to the ferries. The latter will be reconstructed or replaced with new boats, which will be double decked. For some time past the completion of a through four line road from Philadelphia to Jersey City has been proceeding, and there is now only a short space in the neighborhood of Elizabeth where there are fewer tracks than the four. It is said that when the work is finished the time between the termini will not be more than ninety minutes, while the ferry trips will be accelerated by the construction of new boats. The work will be completed in two years.

Murder in the Second Degree.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., March 3.—Charles Brown was on Saturday found guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of William Lovett.

Five Children Poisoned.

PITTSBURG, March 2.—A family named Boyer, consisting of five children, were poisoned. It was at first supposed the family had been poisoned by eating canned fruit, but about four hours after the death of one of the children an agent of the Metropolitan Insurance company called on Dr. Matthews, the attending physician, to get him to sign the certificate of death. There was an insurance of $60 on the life of each of the five children, and this, together with the action of the insurance agent, has caused much talk. Coroner McCough is holding an inquest.

Hydrophobia After Twenty-four Years.

ERIE, Pa., March 4.—John Wilson, a young farmer living near Erie, is the victim of hydrophobia. He lies in convulsions, and the case is well marked. Twenty-four years ago he was bitten through the thumb by a dog. A few weeks ago he felt a numbness in his hand, and as soon as it had reached his shoulder he was seized by the rabies. Neighbors held him fast with buckskin covered hands. During the lucid intervals the poor fellow begs piteously to be smothered and put out of misery. He is a single man, and is 28 years of age.

An Attempted Bank Robbery.

RIDGWAY, Pa., March 4.—An attempt was made to rob the Elk County bank in this borough Sunday night. The burglars cut through the solid walls of the building and were working at the vault when they gave up the job. They were undoubtedly frightened away, as they left a number of their tools lying about the place. When the bank was opened Monday morning the clerks discovered about four feet of the wall removed, and brick, mortar, etc., scattered around. The vault contained $50,000 which was found undisturbed. The attempted robbery was by experts and caused a great sensation in this place.

The Fruit Crop Destroyed.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 4.—At a meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural society reports were read showing that the fruit crop in the county was practically destroyed by the late frosts. It was stated that there will be no early fruit at all.

Ten Years in Prison.

LOCKHAVEN, Pa., March 4.—Charles Brown, who was convicted on Saturday of murder in the second degree in the killing of William Lovett, was sentenced to ten years in the Western penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Ex-Congressman Taulbee's condition is more critical than at any time since Correspondent Kincaid shot him. His physicians say there is very little hope for his recovery. The patient himself has given up the fight for life. Correspondent Kincaid is suffering from nervous prostration.

Proposed National Military Drill.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—The Florida sub-tropical exposition offers $5,000 in prizes to be competed for in a national military drill tournament from April 7 to 12, open to companies from any state military organization in the Union. Applications have been received from thirteen states.

The Jersey Ballot Frauds.

TRENTON, March 5.—The Bayonne and Kearney boxes were examined by the senate investigating committee. While the recount was practically the same as the original figures, there were strong evidences of general fraud in the Bayonne district, as the boxes had been tampered with.

Struck by a Train.

ELGIN, Ills., March 5.—At Lilley Lake, Gustav Binden, a boy of 10, with a team behind which he was riding, were struck by a Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City train and instantly killed.

ALLISON ON TOP.

He Was Re-elected United States Senator in Iowa—Election Notes.

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 5.—Senator William B. Allison has been elected to the United States senate by the Iowa legislature. Each branch of the legislature voted separately. In the senate the vote stood:—William B. Allison (Rep.), 28; L. Bestow (Dem.), 20; William Larrabee (Farmers' Alliance), 2. In the house Mr. Allison received 50 votes, Bestow 42, and Larrabee 6. This gave Allison a clear majority and obviated the necessity of a second vote being taken in joint session. Much interest was felt throughout the country in the result of this contest, as it was thought at one time that the recent democratic victory in Iowa, by which Boies was chosen governor, and which made the complexion of the legislature more democratic, would result in the defeat of Senator Allison in his fight for return to the United States senate. A determined effort was made to defeat him, but without success.

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Election Notes.

John D. McMahon (Dem.) was elected recorder at Rome, N. Y., over William J. Cramond by a majority of 217.

At Whitehall, N. Y., the Democrats elected their entire ticket by over 300 majority.

In the charter election at Amsterdam, N. Y., Waldron (Dem.) was elected mayor by over 300 majority, and Blood (Dem.) was elected city treasurer. The next board of aldermen will be a tie.

The charter election at Newburg, N. Y., resulted in the election of Michael Doyle (Dem.) for mayor, and with him the entire city ticket with majorities ranging from 300 to 850. At the last charter election B. B. Odell (Rep.) was elected mayor by 300 majority.

The charter election at Oswego, N. Y., resulted in the election of Edward Mitchell (Dem.) for mayor over Dr. J. K. Stockwell by 180. This is the first time that the Democrats have elected their candidate for mayor in five years. The Democrats elect four out of eight aldermen and four out of eight supervisors.

Mayor Parsons after serving as mayor of Rochester fourteen years was beaten by William Carroll (Dem.) by 340 plurality. The victory of Carroll was a complete surprise to almost every one. Mayor Parsons has been bitterly assailed for alleged complicity in defaulting City Treasurer Davis' affairs, but though this may have hurt him, it was over confidence that beat him. The Democrats are very jubilant. Barnard (Dem.) was elected a member of the executive board.

At Utica, N. Y., Alexander T. Goodwin, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected by a majority of over 500. Two candidates were in the field against him. The board of aldermen will stand: Democrats, 8; Republicans, 4.

At Olean, N. Y., these officers were elected, all candidates of the Citizens' caucus: C. S. Stowell, mayor; O. M. Merrill, D. S. Yar. J. J. Steyner, assessors, and five aldermen.

At Medina, N. Y., A. J. Hill, was re-elected president of the village, George A. Newell treasurer, and William Comerford and Charles A. Gorman trustees.

William Bookstaver (Dem.) was elected mayor of Jamestown, N. Y., by 40 majority. The Republicans elect all other city officers except a supervisor and a majority of the council.

The charter election at Auburn, N. Y., resulted in the selection of Orlando Lewis and Y. K. Smith for police commissioners with the remainder of the city ticket by about 600 Republican majority.

Bought by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The Columbia and Port Deposit railroad was sold at auction at the Philadelphia exchange yesterday, the purchaser being the Pennsylvania Railroad company. The price paid was $1,800,000. The railroad extends from Columbia, Lancaster county, Pa., to Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md., where it connects with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad. George Kugler, representing the Pennsylvania railroad, was the purchaser. Mr. Kugler handed a check for $50,000 to the auctioneer, and upon the payment of the balance the property will be turned over to the Pennsylvania railroad. The state of Maryland has an interest in the road, and the sale is the result of a conference between the representatives of the state and of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Pittsburg Strike.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—The officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railway claim that the strike of their yard men is now broken and the trouble is virtually a thing of the past. Mr. Yohe, superintendent of maintenance of way, held a conference with the strikers, telling them that owing to the absence of President Newell nothing could be done. Mr. Yohe promised that on the return of the president everything would be made satisfactory. The strikers, however, unanimously agreed to continue the strike. Mr. Yohe thereupon issued a bulletin discharging the strikers, forty-eight in number. Mr. Yohe says that he will have new men at work today and a full force within a few days.

A Vivisection Prosecution Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—Magistrate Eisenbrown discharged from custody Dr. Benjamin T. Shimwell, who had been arrested on a charge of unnecessary cruelty to a dog. Dr. Shimwell is demonstrator of surgery in the Medico-Chirurgical college, and had recently in the course of his lectures before the students made an abdominal demonstration of vivisection upon an etherized dog. The warrant for the doctor's arrest was sworn out by officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Defense was made that the operation was in the interest of science, and the magistrate, after hearing the evidence, dismissed the case.

Two More Consuls from New York.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—New York captured two of the three consulship nominations sent to the senate by the president and New Jersey one. Frederick W. W. Catlin, of Brooklyn, brother-in-law of Secretary Tracy and brother of Gen. I. S. Catlin, goes to Munich. Herbert Bowen, son of Henry Bowen, the publisher, is booked for Barcelona, while William Burgess, of New Jersey, is to be consul at Tunstall.

Dr. John J. Crane Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Dr. John J. Crane, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city, died yesterday, aged 70. For many years he was in charge of one of the largest hospitals in New York city, and was considered one of the leading physicians in that city. He leaves a fortune estimated at from two to four millions.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the senate the calendar was taken up and the bill for the erection and location of a bronze statue of Christopher Columbus at the western entrance to the Capitol grounds was passed. The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to, declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production. Mr. Sherman who reported the bill from the committee on finance, said that he had been instructed by the committee to move to strike out the section which fixes penalties for entering into trusts or combinations.

Mr. George opposed the bill on the ground of its inefficiency and unconstitutionality. The bill he characterized as an abortion that would aggravate rather than diminish the evil.

Mr. George quoted Mr. Sherman's statement in the last congress to the effect that trusts could be put down by tariff legislation, and argued that this bill entirely ignored that idea. A bill framed with such utterly contradictory and irreconcilable ends could not fail to be inefficient and to be a miserable sham.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The contested election case of Atkinson vs. Pendleton was called up in the house immediately after the reading of the journal, and the floor was accorded to Mr. Pendleton. Mr. Pendleton said that although he knew he was addressing a jury which was prejudiced against him, he felt it a duty to speak in his own behalf. He reviewed the evidence in detail and declared his belief that he had been fairly and honestly elected.

Mr. Cooper (O.) closed the debate, supporting the claims of the contestant. The vote was then taken on the minority resolution declaring Pendleton entitled to the seat. It was defeated—yeas, 142; nays, 159—a strict party vote. The vote was then taken on the majority resolution. The Democrats refrained from voting in order to have the contestant seated by less than a quorum so that the question of the right of the speaker to count a quorum may be taken before the courts. The vote resulted—yeas, 162; nays, 0—the speaker counting a quorum.

Mr. O'Ferrall (Va.) raised the point of no quorum, but the speaker ignored him, and the newly elected member (Mr. Atkinson) appeared at the bar of the house, and amid applause on the Republican side took the oath of office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the senate Mr. Gorman presented resolutions of the Maryland legislature asking that $200,000 exacted by the Confederate army under Gen. Early from the authorities of Frederick, Md., be refunded by the government. On motion of Mr. Sherman, Senator Ingalls was elected to serve as president pro tem of the senate during the absence of Vice President Morton while away on his proposed trip to Florida with his family.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on pensions, explained the provisions of the bill. The annual expense under the bill, he thought, would amount to $14,400,000 for invalid pension, $5,908,000 for increase pensions, $10,800,000 for widows of pensioners dying annually, and other items, making the total annual expense under the bill $55,908,000. Mr. Vest opposed the bill, pointing out what he called some of its inconsistencies, and said no man living could tell within millions and millions how much the bill would cost the country. The bill went over without action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house discussed and passed the urgency deficiency bill. It was necessary to have a call of the house to secure a quorum and proceed with the consideration of the bill, and then after several hours spent in discussing points of order in committee of the whole, the committee rose and the bill was passed. It appropriates $23,650,000—the largest item being $21,000,000 to pay pensioners of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate Mr. Voorhees offered a preamble and resolution (referred to the committee on finance) reciting that in the recent lease of the fur seal islands of Alaska to the North American Commercial company all the forms of law had not been complied with, and calling on the secretary of the treasury for copies of all the bids and all correspondence with bidders, and directing the secretary to refrain from executing or delivering the lease until the matter had been inquired into by the senate.

Mr. Mitchell offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the committee on foreign relations to consider the advisability of raising the Turkish mission to the second class, and making the salary of the American minister to that country $12,000.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, the bill fixing the salaries of United States judges at $5,000 was taken up, and after some discussion was passed.

Mr. Hoar explained the provisions of the bill and advocated its passage, stating that the salaries were not uniform, and in many cases were inadequate to secure good judges. The bill was passed by a vote of 58 to 15.

The educational bill was then taken up, and Mr. Spooner spoke in opposition to it. He said he had voted once for the bill and once against it, and now he again opposed it. He complimented Mr. Blair upon his industry, courage and ability in his advocacy of the bill. He denied that the Republican party was pledged to the support of the bill. He could not admit that the Federal hand could take jurisdiction of the school system of a state and take it into exclusive charge.

The senate in secret session devoted nearly an hour to the consideration of the nomination of Henry C. Warmoth to be collector of customs at New Orleans. Mr. Dolph, who reported the nomination favorably from the committee on commerce, made a speech in defense of Mr. Warmoth, and said that the committee had not found the charges made against him by Louisiana Republicans well founded. The nomination was confirmed finally by a vote of 39 to 14. A long list of other nominations was taken up and confirmed.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following:

By Mr. Paddock (by request)—Repealing the long and short haul clause and the pooling section of the interstate commerce act.

By Mr. Dolph—Providing for obligatory attendance at school of children in Alaska.

In the house, Mr. O'Donnell presented a petition of the Seventh Day Adventists, having 253,000 signatures, protesting against the enactment of any law in relation to Sabbath observance. Mr. Bankes, of Massachusetts, secured the suspension of the rules and the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of thirty medical examiners in the pension bureau.

Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, moved the suspension of the rules to put upon its passage the senate bill for the organization of the territory of Oklahoma, with the house substitute therefore. Lost.

The Name of Stanley's New Book.

LONDON, March 4.—The publishers of Stanley's book announce that the the title of the work will be "Darkest Africa; The Quest, Rescue and Retreat of Emin." Scribners, of New York, have secured orders for 50,000 copies of the book.

HON. JAMES E. ENGLISH DEAD.

A Notable Figure in Connecticut Politics and Worth $6,000,000.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 4.—Ex-Governor James Edward English, of this city, died shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon of pneumonia, of which he had been ill for several days at his home, No. 592 Chapel street. He bore his 77 years as though they were but 50, and his tall, military looking figure was a noteworthy one on New Haven streets.

EX-GOVERNOR ENGLISH.

James Edward English was born March 13, 1812, in New Haven, Conn. His education was received in common schools, and he started out in life as a carpenter. He became a master builder, and afterwards engaged in manufacturing and banking enterprises. He was careful of his money and accumulated a fortune estimated at his death at $6,000,000. He became a member of the New Haven council in 1848, and thereafter took a lively interest in politics.

In 1855 he served in the general assembly of the state of Connecticut, and from 1856 to 1858 he was a member of the state senate. He was elected to congress as a War Democrat, serving from 1861 to 1865. He was a warm personal friend and admirer of Abraham Lincoln.

In 1867 he became governor of his native state. He served as a United States senator from November, 1875, to May 22, 1876, having been appointed to fill the interim from the date of Senator Ferry's death to the meeting of the legislature, when William H. Barnum was elected.

Since that time his life has been devoted chiefly to business, although he has taken time to travel extensively in this country and also in Europe. He was married twice. His second marriage took place in this city at the house of his friend, Henry B. Plant, Oct. 7, 1885, when he was 74 years old. The bride was Miss Anna Rice Morris, whose grandfather once owned the greater part of East Haven, and gave the name to Morris' Cove.

Governor English gave liberally to local charities and provided generously for his family, but his own pleasures were simple and his life free from display. Until recently he was as active as a young man.

THEIR FATE WAS DEATH.

All Hope Abandoned of Saving the Miners.

BRAVE RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK.

The Horrible Fate of the Eight Men Imprisoned in the Burning Mine at Wilkesbarre—Hardly a Possibility That They Have Not Already Perished.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 5.—There is now but one hope that the eight men imprisoned by fire in the South Wilkesbarre collieries are alive. That hope is a slight one, but it is clung to by the friends of the missing men with desperate tenacity. This hope is that they may have found their way through old workings unused for years into the workings of the seam of coal known as the Hillman vein.

Are They in the Hillman Vein?

It is remembered that Frank Cull, one of the imprisoned men, helped to drive the tunnel and work these openings, and certainly knows of their existence. If this supposition is correct the unfortunate men are now locked in the workings of the Hillman vein, and are unreachable until the fire is extinguished and the rock tunnel is once more passable, and this will be the work of several days.

Whether they can live so long is a doubtful question. That they can still be in the lower workings, where they were at the time the fire began, and be alive is now generally accepted as impossible. The rescuing party that went down the Stanton mine at 2 o'clock seems to settle that question.

A Dangerous Undertaking.

The party was composed of experienced and resolute men. It was a dangerous and doubtful undertaking. The distance from the foot of the Stanton mine to the point where the men were at work is 3,000 feet. Up this incline the band of rescuers made their way, not knowing at what moment a supplementary explosion might occur. Half suffocated by smoke and noxious gases, they fought their way, and finally reached the very spot where the men had been at work when the fire began.

Only Their Tools were Found.

Up to this time the leaders of the searching party had some hope that when the chamber was reached the men would be found alive. Only the tools of the missing men were found, showing plainly that instead of rushing toward Stanton shaft they had undoubtedly gone in the direction of the tunnel, with the probability of being overcome by the heat, smoke and gas which lay in that direction. Their presence of mind must have been lost in the first moment of danger, for they had about a thousand feet to go toward the Stanton to reach a place of positive safety, their flight being made easy by the force of the air currents behind them, which were being driven furiously out by the force of the explosion at the tunnel.

Stopped by the Terrible Heat.

The rescuers pushed on a thousand feet further, until they were stopped by the terrible heat, which made a barrier they could not pass. To save the mine from utter destruction the fire must be put out. It can only be put out by flooding the lower workings, and so long as there was a hope that the men might still be in there alive the company has hesitated to do this.

Flooding the Mine.

But now, if they have not made their way up to the Hillman vein workings, they are dead, and the officials decided to go to work at once and flood the mine. No time was lost. The main of the Crystal Spring Water company was tapped and a big stream poured down the shaft. By 9 p. m. five streams were pouring a cascade down the shaft. Forty-eight hours, it is believed, will suffice to put out the fire, or at least so far to check it as to render an exploration of the workings of the Hillman vein possible.

The Boy Jameson's Heroism.

The boy Jameson displayed remarkable heroism. When the explosion occurred he called for help and several men came. He told them to take his mules back and notify the boss. "I am going in to notify the boys," he said. "They've got to get out mighty quick." Without a word he ran through the fast gathering smoke down the dark tunnel. He never came back, but whatever is the fate of the men he tried to save he will share it. Five of the men are married, and unless they are recovered alive, they will leave five widows and twenty-four children.

All Hope Abandoned.

A later dispatch says: All hope of saving the entombed miners has been abandoned. It is feared that they became confused and ran directly into the burning gas. Search for the bodies will be continued several days. The damage to the property will be very great. The fire had extended 700 feet from its point of origin at last reports.

Pendleton Will Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In pursuance of the statement made

The Columbian.

E. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1890.

Abraham Lincoln, only son of Robert Lincoln, Minister to England, died Wednesday morning, aged 17 years. His death was from gangrene, caused by carbuncle under the left arm.

To The County Commissioners.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN.

DEAR SIR—We call the attention of the County Commissioners to the unequal and unjust valuations of Benton township as compared with the border townships. For years we have contended that the valuation of Benton townships were 20 percent higher than equitable and just valuations. Every effort to remedy this evil, or to equalize this unjust valuation by triennial assessments has been ignored and defiantly set aside by the Commissioners, regardless of the protests of the injured and over taxed citizens of Benton. An analysis of the subject shows the following results—According to the census of 1880 the population of Benton township was 1062. The county tax assessed to Benton last year was $898,-08 ,or 84½ cents per capita. Fishingcrreek with a population of 1446 was assessed $1164.01, or 80½ cents per. capita. Sugarloaf with a population of 872 was assessed $447.96, or 51½ cents per. capita. Greenwood with a population of 1710 was assessed $1279. 93, or 75 cents per, capita Jackson, with a population of 675 was assessed $295,10, or 44 cents per. capita, Pine, with a population of 911, was assessed $408,97, or 45 cents per, capita. Location with regard to the commercial world favors Fishingcreek and Greenwood so far as relates to valuation. Fertility, improvements and physical features are decidedly in favor of Fishingcreek which pays only 95 per. cent per capita assessed to Benton. Sugarloaf pays 61 per cent, Greenwood 88 per cent. Jackson 52 per cent and Pine 53 per cent of Benton, entire population per capita assessments. The rate of county tax on real estate and personal property was 2½ mills on the dollar valuation. The amount of county taxes assessed to the several townships above named shows an aggregate and per capita valuation as follows, viz: Benton, aggregate valuation $359,232; per, capita $338.25, Fishingcreek, aggregate valuation $465,605; per capita $322. Sugarloaf aggregate valuation $179,185; per capita $205.50. Greenwood aggregate valuation $511,993; per capita $299.-41. Jackson, aggregate vauation $118,040; per capita $170. Pine aggregate valuation $163.508; per capita $180. nearly. Benton has an assessed valuation per capita $16 25 more than Fishingcreek, $132.75 more than Sugarloaf, $38.84 more than Greenwood $163.25 more than Jackson and $198.50 more than Pine. Other valuations assessed to the above townships for state purposes was 3 mills on the dollar. This valuation is not here annexed to the valuation of real estate and personal property, but is distributed in the following order; money at interest Furniture &c Benton $21,180. Fishingcreek $32,160. Greenwood $103,273. Sugarloaf $6,586. Jackson $12,920, and Pine $8,026. The entire population of Benton has an assessed valuation for county purposes of $17,268, more than an equal population of Fishingcreek, and pays $43,-17 more county tax. The same has $41,259 more assessed valuation than an equal population of Greenwood and pays $103.15 more county tax. The entire population of Sugarloaf has an assessed valuation of $115.769 less than an equal population of Benton and pays $289,42 less county tax. The entire population of Jackson has an assessee valuation of $110.298, less than equal population of Benton and pays $275.75 less county tax. The entire population of Pine has an assessed valuation of $114.557,less than an equal population of Benton and pays $361,39 less county tax. The aggrigate taxes of the above six townships last year were $4493.85, an average of $748,98. Benton paid $149,10 above the average. We very much regret that we have not the area of the several townships, but Benton is much the least in area of the above townships, under consideration. We did not have acces to statistics or records other than the county statement, and the county population in detail. We challenge the commissioners and their clerk to examinen and investigate the above statement and comparison, and if correct, we demand in the name of justice a revision and fair reduction of our assessed valuations, and that before another tax is levied, as such gross injustice shuld not go uncorrected for a single day. If the commissioners refuse to make the desired reduction we hope that they will give a public reason for such refusal. If they neglect this important duty we counsel every taxpaying citizen of Benton of all parties, to support no candidate for commissioner either at the primary or geneaal election, who will not pledge himself in written bond, to give us a fair and equitable valuation. The people of Benton have paid extortion ate taxes for years, and no one but the commissioners will say that the people of Benton are in better financial circumstances than the people of Fishingcreek and Greenwood, or that there is so much difference in actual valuations between Benton, Sugarloaf, Jackson and Pine.

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Seed Thoughts on Farming.

EDITOR COLUMBIAN.

To your question "Does farming pay &c" I send you for publication a few seed thoughts for the farmers to thresh out. I think farming does not pay a profit at the present price of produce, because there are too many tax eaters for the taxpayers; *office holders farm the farmers too much.*

Consumption of produce is limited while production is unlimited. During the last nine years the expansion of the crop area of wheat, corn, oats &c has been about 31,000,000 acres in United States. At this time produce from the Southern Hemisphere is coming in market while wheat on hand after a certain time in Calfornia is taxed. Farmers to save paying the tax are now showing it on the market; all this with railroads and combines of capitalists in their greed for grain cause low prices and help wreck the farmers. Farmers must farm less land and make it more productive and thereby save more expense of farming and taxes. Farmers should tax themselves for good roads and *get* them. It costs too much to get to market with their produce. Bad roads is a tax on what is hauled from the farm as well as what is hauled to it, and farmers pay it, every time they pass over them in horseflesh, repair to wagon, &c. It costs 180 times more to haul a ton by wagon than by railroad and that is why the West competes with the East.

Overproduction throughout the country makes prices low, but it is over-production of inferior products that hurts farming as there is never enough of the best. The farmer is a consumer and he must keep close to the producer. He must sell at wholesale and should so buy his supplies. He must learn what, when and where to sell as how to produce.

The farmer has too pay too high a rate of interest for necessary money. The Government for the past 28 years have loaned to brokers some $350,000,000 that didn't cost them one percent which they loan to farmers at 10 percent. The Government should loan this money direct to farmers at say 4 per cent, and take a mortgage on the land and produce as do the money sharks In the one case the government would be receiving income at a fair rate of interest in the other it is being premium taxed to pay the interest on the bond. to get these bonds held by capitalists.

Scarcity of money' or *dear* money, makes *cheap* produce and it is the contraction of the money at the present time that is hurting the farmer as much as over production. The coinage of silver should be unlimited so that money can become plenty and produce dearer by enabling more consumption Taxation is unequal. Capitalists, valuable unseated lands in large tracts are held for speculation and rated low; while farmers are taxed nearly full value on the land and *improvements.* Clear case of blessed be nothing. Railroads pay no tax on "right of way" no matter how valuable. Railroad and corporate property should be no more sacred than farm property.

Unjust and discriminating legislation against the farmer by officials who when running for an office promise anything but do nothing for interest of farmer after elected.

Did the honest farmer give him his vote with the understanding that if elected, half of their time would be spent in drawing visionary bills and voting for repeal of fence and other laws in the interest of railroad and other corporations, and the other half drawing their salary and riding on free passes? Farmers must know how to vote as well as a *two dollar bill.*

Farming interests cannot expect to prosper under legislation of legislators whose only qualification is "boodle" and ability to steal themselves rich.

Vote for men whose heads do not have to be split open to let light in, and who are all show, but no go when the interest of the people are at stake.

Speculators and trusts keep down the price of produce to nearly cost to producer but there is no corresponding price to the consumer, and scarcely an article the farmer consumes but what is doubled in price from the time of leaving the manufacturer. They say, "your necessity our opportunity," and corner the produce of the farmer and rob him of his profit on his wheat, &c and the consumer they starve and freeze unless they pay an exorbitant price for flour and fuel. The few are robbing the many right and left, robbing them in the name of commerce and civilization. Industrial warfare and corporate forces are all arrayed against the farmer. He must fight fire with fire.

Manufacturers, railroads and corporations can get all the legislation they want, why not the farmer? The government can do anything it chooses; it can make the cormorants who have fattened for years upon the farmer take the poor pasture field awhile. It can exercise police control of thieves in purple and fine linen as well as farmers and laborers rags. It can help agriculture much by passing revenue laws for the "greatest good of the greatest number" instead of for some particular industry. It must protect the farmer first of all, even if it has to take its taxes in produce, as in old en times. I must stop or you will think I too am farming the farmers.

C. M. BLAKER.

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Why Farming Does Not Pay

EDITORS COLUMBIAN.

We are glad to see the columns of your valuable paper thrown open to free discussion of so imporiant a subject as the above. The farm is the germ, the origin, the sustaining power of all trade and commerce and as such should be protected by our Government.

Here is where the great secret lies, in our legislation.

The protection that our Governmental laws of to day offer to the farmers is that kind of protection or relief that a horse Jockey might offer to a sick baby; both ignorant and indifferent to the cause of complaint neither can apply an efficient remedy.

The reason of this is obvious, we elect lawyers for our representatives, lawyers for our congressmen and it is lawyers for the cabinet. We elect men from farming communities who, you might say have never seen a farm but *they* know it all, they know what we need, they have learned it from books, but sir! there is a vast difference between farming on paper and, on a side hill farm. What we want is good solid sensible farmers to compose a part of our legislators, that we may have laws enacted to benefit ourselves and the whole people. To do this there must be a union of the farmers into one grand solid body, regardless of partisan lines trying to perform the greatest good to the greater number of people.

Nearly ten million of people engaged in agriculture and not directly represented in our legislative halls, is it any wonder that we cry out from oppression; is it any wonder that we are oppressed when we will not unite? In union there is strength and in strength there is defeat for Railroad corporations, for syndicates for trusts and *death to high protective tariff* which does not protect any thing or any body except the syndicates and the capitalists.

Is this the proper form of government for the welfare of our people? to lay heavy import duties on the actual necessaries of life, that we are compelled to have shipped from foreign ports? To protect the Railroads to protect the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, the Mechanics and leave the farmer to his fate? The man who toils from day light until after dark is left to battle against the combined agencies of wealth position and power.

If the railroad demands a higher freight they get it or they won't haul the goods. This is Tariff protection. If the Sugar trust wants 2 cents more on a pound of sugar, we are compelled to pay it, for the trust is backed, aided, fostered and protected by *"our high Protective Tariff"*

If the Mechanic demands higher wages, or shorter hours he invariably gets them, or a strike will be the result in which they are generally victorious on account of their vast strength. Now we will see how the farmer is protected; he takes a load of grain to the market composed of wheat, rye, corn and oats. He cannot fix his own price like the merchant, the trust, and the mechanic, but will be *offered* 80cts. for his wheat, 50 for his rye, 40 for corn and 28cts. for his oats if it is very clean. The only alternate is for him to take what he can get or starve. The idea of a farmer forming a trust or causing a strike among the farmers would be laughed at and hooted at with the reply to strike if you want to, we can import wheat from India where they raise it for 50cts. per bushel and *pay six cents a day for labor.*

This is the kind of steel trap protection, that the party now in power offers the farmers; we have accepted; the trap is sprung; we are fast for three more years. Then the spring of the trap will be broken a grand, resurrection will take place and Grover Cleveland will once more take his seat.

We would like to hear from others on this subject.

Yours Respectfully.
A FARMER.

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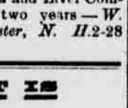

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale in the Sheriff's office at the Court House, Bloomsburg Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1890,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in a certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Briarcreek, Columbia Co., Pa.; bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a stone in line of land of Jas. Lemon, thence running by other land of James Evans north eighty-five degrees. west fourteen perches to a stake; thence north eighty-nine and one-half degrees; west one hundred and eight perches and seven tenths to a stone; thence along the land of Abram Martz or rather by a road running along by said line of Abram Martz, north three degrees east one hundred and forty-three perches and five-tenths to a stone; thence by land of George Zaner, north seventy-five degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone; thence running along the aforesaid land of James Lemon, south three degrees, west one hundred and seventy-three perches and four-tenths, to the place of beginning. containing

NINETY-SEVEN ACRES,

and fifty-eight perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed and outbuildings, all improved, with fruit trees, etc.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Harry Hakes vs. Mary Brader, and to be sold as the property of Mary Brader.

HAKES, Attorney.

ALSO:

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Centralia, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-east corner of Locust Avenue, and second street, thence along said Locust Avenue, south seventeen degrees, east twenty-five feet to a stake; thence north seventy-three degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley north seventeen degrees west twenty-five feet to Second street, and thence along said Second street South seventy three degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to place of beginning, it being Lot No. 1, in Block No. 143, containing Twenty-five Feet Front and One Hundred and Forty Feet in depth, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia, Pa., vs. Bridget Clark, and to be sold as the property of Bridget Clark.

BARKLEY, Attorney.

ALSO:

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the same time and place, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Locust Avenue thence along said Avenue, north three degrees west, twenty-five feet; thence north eighty-seven degrees, east one hundred and forty feet to an alley; thence along said alley, south three degrees, east twenty-five feet; thence south eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, containing Twenty-five Feet in front and One Hundred and Forty Feet in depth, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Stable and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Henrietta Grosser admr'x of August Grosser, deceased vs. Robert Farrell and Margaret Farrell his wife and to be sold as the property of Robert Farrell and Margarett Farrell, his wife.

MAIR, Attorney.

ALSO.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the same time and place, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Mifflin township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Samuel Kaecht on the east by land of L. B. Kohler, on the south by land of E. P. Schweppenheiser, and on the west by public road, containing one-third of an acre of land, more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE, and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Schweppenheiser & Snyder vs George Hufnagle, and to be sold as the property of Geo. Hufnagle.

ELWELL, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

5-7-'90.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the North Mountain Lumber Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and in accordance of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors
SAMUEL WIGFALL, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 14, 1890.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT,

From Jan. 14, 1889 to Jan. 13, 1890.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

To Bal. in Treasurer's hands Jan. 14 1889		$ 332 24
To cash Rec'd on Bloom dup. 1888		400 09
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" " " " Green'wd dup. 1888		463 45
" " " " Sugarlf " "		184 50
" " " " Bloom " 1889		1560 00
" " " " Scott " 1889		940 18
" " " " Green'wd " "		999 98
" " " " Sugarloaf " "		54 53
" " " " unseated lands		66 85
" " " " Long property		230 00
" " " " Mrs. C. Brown's acct.		85 04
" " " from Hester Sterner (paid for A. Sterner)		97 75
To cash Rec'd from Thos. McBride		101 51
" " " on Dr. Fullmer's acct.		2 25
" " " Relief Refunded		45 00
" " " John C. Holden's acct		105 50
To amt. due treasurer		420 20
		$ 5300 32

CR.

By old orders redeemed	$ 98 72	
" orders for 1889 redeemed	5102 50	
" commission	103 50	
" postage	20	
		$ 5300 32

STATEMENT OF ORDERS.

DR.

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		$ 8335 75

CR.

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Error in outstanding orders Jan. 14, 1889	85 77	
Orders of 1889 redeemed	5102 50	
" " 1887 and 88 out. standing	$ 90	
Orders of 1889 outstanding 44 76		
Total outstanding orders 53 76		
		$ 8335 75

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING, Jan. 14, 1890.

Provisions and Supplies		908 80
Fuel and Light		72 13
Clothing, including shoes		51 98
Furniture, Bedding and Dry Goods		85 95
Medicines and Medical Supplies		42 45
Ordinary Repairs		41 77
Travelling expenses		1 25
Grain Drill		90 00
Farm Expenses		94 85
Smith Work		58 94
Incidental Expenses		1 00
Patent Vermont Bake Oven		71 65
Thomas McBride, Steward	$600 00	
Jacob Schuyler, Director	100 00	
L. M. Pettit, "	100 00	
J. M. Larish "	75 00	
C. A. Klelm, Secretary	100 00	
L. B. Rupert, "	16 67	
Dr. McReynolds	50 00	
Dr. Redeker	75 00	
Mrs. Thomas McBride, Matron	50 00	
Auditors and Clerk, Jan. 1889	25 00	1216 67
Total current Expenses		3036 19
Buildings and Improvements		184 39
Orders Relief		22 73
Printing Statement of 1888		45 00
Printing order books and rules for Poor House		9 50
Expenses on brown house		2 38
Support of Robert Cook, Scott twp		10 33
Tramps		8 07
Mare and Colt		200 00
E. R. Ikeler, Attorney's fees		178 00
Costs in George Samuels's Case, Bloom		8 45
Coffin for Wilson Dodson's Child, Bloom		5 00
Coffin for Tramp		15 00
Coffin for Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom		12 00
Coffin and expenses of digging grave, Aaron Shafts, Sugarloaf		21 44
Coffin for Hannah Tyke, Scott		8 00
Digging grave for James Leacock's child, Bloom		1 25
Expense in Carrie Turrell case and car fare Alleghany Asylum		75 00
Expenses in William Lennon case, Bloom		8 00
		2847 16

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL, DANVILLE, PA.

George Fox, Scott, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
Jesse Kelly, Bloom 52 1-7 wks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
L. Z. Kahler, Bloom, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
John Boyer, Scott, 52 1-7 weeks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
Alza M. Sterner, Bloom, 52 1-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per w'k	97 75	
H. Lee Patterson, Greenwood 52 1-7 w'ks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per week	97 75	
Wm. Fry, Bloom 52 1-7 wk's @ $2 00 and $1 75 per w'k	97 75	
Carrie Turrel, Greenw'd 10 4-7 w'ks @ $2 00 and $1 75 per w'k	18 50	702 75

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	52 00
Carolina Smith, Bloom	84 20
Hester Bomboy, Scott	176 70
Mrs. George Vannatta, Greenwood	125 60
Eph Parks, Bloom	39 00
Mrs. M. Dawson, Bloom	84 35
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	27 21
Hiram Long, Bloom	34 50
Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf	92 18
Mrs C. Cook, Bloom	20 00
George Jacoby, Bloom	77 82
Amanda Robbins, Greenwood	2 25
Albert Cadow, Bloom	98 15
Frank Rhodenmoyer, Bloom	10 80
Samuel Farver, Bloom	2 01
Daniel Ingold, Bloom	2 51
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom	6 92
John Kramer, Bloom	118 86
Ann Muffley, Scott	102 35
Mrs Whitmore (car fare to Sullivan Co., N. Y.	5 00
Eph Kisner, Greenwood	1 47
Mrs. Wm. Ingold, Scott	11 15
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swisher, Greenwood	23 80
Levi Hall, Bloom	14 50
Mrs Penrose, Bloom	60 01
Fred Weimer, Bloom	12 00
C Van Lew, Scott	11 00
Hannah Randall, Bloom	4 00
John Vanderslice, Scott	75
Catherine Horn, Bloom	32 80
Harry Hartman, Bloom	41 25
James Leacock, Bloom	1 50
Mrs. Ann Evans, Greenwood	11 18
Mrs. M. Walters, Bloom	5 00
Samuel Sill s, Bloom	8 00
George Samuels, Bloom	102 00
	1489 25
Al Cadow; Flour from Farm	15 00

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising The Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday in January 1890, that being the 13th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 14th, 1889 to January 13th 1890, and the vouchers for the same find them correct as set forth above.

S. F. PEACOCK,
Wm. BOGERT,
HENRY C. HESS } Auditors.
C. H. DILDINE.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to "The Bloom Poor District" January 13th, 1890.

Balance due on Duplicates.

	Amt dup.	Paid.	Due.
Bloom, 1888	$1-92 10	$1994 03	$488 07
Bloom, 1889	2869 45	1860 00	1169 45
Scott, 1888	1004 42	575 87	430 55
Scott, 1889	1035 57	340 18	695 39
Greenwood	895 32	992 26	6 8 06
Sugarloaf	313 82	54 53	254 99
			$4025 51
Less estimated exoneration and commissions			$ 500 00
			$3525 51

Farm and buildings	13500 00
4 horses	375 00
1 colt	50 00
9 cattle	220 00
15 shoats	52 00
4 turkeys	8 00
98 chickens	30 00
180 bushels of wheat @ 85c	147 60
340 " " oats	108 80
320 " " corn ears	83 01
20 6 lb pork @ 6c	120 01
400 lb lard @ 12½c	50 00
18 tons of hay	208 03
400 lb beef	24 00
100 bushels potatoes	75 00
5 " beets	2 50
10 " turnips	2 50
2 " onions	5 00
20 " rye	10 00
80 lb packed butter	24 00
1 bbl. sour krout	5 00
2 " vinegar	12 00
1200 sheaves corn fodder @ 3c	36 00
12 bundles rye straw @ 25c	3 00
Farm implements	700 00
Furniture in Alms House	250 00
" " Stewards house	200 00
16 acres grain in ground	100 00
2 tons coal	6 00
	$19753 21

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM 1889.

261 bushels wheat		213 02
304 " oats		161 28
847 " corn ears		271 75
24 " rye		14 40
12 " turnips		3 00
6 " beets		3 00
6 " onions		6 01
3 " beans		6 01
140 " potatoes		105 00
92 tons hay		920 00
31 bundles rye straw		7 75
957 heads cabbage @ 40		88 28
315 lb butter		126 75
421 doz. eggs		74 50
2305 lb pork @ 6c		138 30
420 lb lard		50 40
412 lb beef @ 8c		34 72
1800 sheaves corn fodder @ 5c		90 00
3 Calves		31 01
10 shoats		70 00
30 chickens		15 00
1 bbl sauer Kraut		5 00
15 bushels tomatoes		7 50
5 turkeys		6 25
Flour by Cadow		15 00
9 guineas		9 70
		1742 83

No. paupers remaining in Alms house last report	12	
Admitted during year	7	
		19
No discharged during year	5	
No. died during year	2	
		7
No. persons in Poor House, Bloom	8	
No. Persons in Poor House, Green wood	10	
No. Persons in Poor House, Scott	3	
No. remaining Jan. 1st, 1890		12

JACOB SCHUYLER,
J. M. LARISH,
L. M. PETTIT, } Directors.

Attest: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	9:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53	7 00
Lightstreet	6 05	11 28	6 43	8 56	2 56	7 03
Orangeville	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 06	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 20	7 23
Stillwater	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 25	3 25	7 28
Benton	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33	7 35
Edsons	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 36	3 37	7 38
Coles Creek	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 38	3 40	7 40
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 40	6 02	9 42	3 43	7 44
Laubachs	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 45	3 46	7 47
Central	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58	7 57
Jamison City	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00	8 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

SALES.

MARCH 8.—J. J. Brown, admr., &c., of Jacob Yohe, will sell personal property and real estate in Mifflin township, at 1 p. m. See advertisement.

MARCH 8.—D. L Everhart will sell personal property, horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, grain &c., at 10 a. m.. At the same time he will offer 120 acres of land, good house, stable &c., all in Jackson township.

MARCH 11.—John Wolf will sell valuable personal property on his farm in Centre township, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Horses, Cattle and farming implements.

MARCH 13.—W. S. Kase, executor of Peter Kase deceased, will sell valuable personal property on the premises in Benton township, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 13—M B. Endy will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, potatoes, grain, &c., in Mifflin township at 10. a. m.

MARCH 14.—W. J. Wintersteen will sell valuable personal property at his residence in Black Run, Madison township, at 9 a.m.

MARCH 15.—S. C. Jayne, assignee of Emmor Dieterick will sell several tracts of real estate in Briarcreek and Centre townships. See advertisement.

MARCH 15.—Jackson Karns will sell valuable personal property at his residence on Eighth street, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 18.—John Cadman of Orange township will sell personal property on the premises commencing at 10 o'clock. Consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and general farming utensils.

MARCH 29.—M. C. Woodward, trustee, will sell real estate late of Thomas Sherman in Beaver township, Saturday March 29, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 31.—Mrs. Mary Hazletine will sell personal property at the Rupert Hotel. Good new range, stove, chairs, dishes, lot of new carpet, &c. Sale commence at 10 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

For rent at Rupert.—One six room house apply to
W. E. JOHNSTON.

Personal.

W. A. Man Esq. of Ashland was in town on Friday on legal business.

Wm. F. Bodine and wife visited friends in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties last week.

Mrs. J. K. Brugler of Butler, Mo. with her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower, and her sister Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen.

Frank Sloan was home visiting f lends the early part of the week. Wednesday morning he started for New York state. He will be engaged in aiding to make survey for a new railroad along the Hudson river about 40 miles north of New York city.

Geo. E. Elwell is at Scranton this week. A juryman in the Supreme court.

J. R. Fowler, Pine Summit, intends to erect a fine residence next summer.

Reese Fairman of Orangeville has taken charge of a hotel at Nescopec.

Sweeping reduction in various lines of boots and shoes at Dentler's.

Our fox hunters were out Wednesday but returned with no game.

I. W. McKelvy put in a new platform scale at his store Wednesday.

Emandus Unangst, formerly of Orangeville, but lately of Williamsport, has become the landlord of the Rupert hotel.

All newly elected Justices of the Peace must file their notice of acceptance in the Prothonotary's office before March 20.

The dining room of the Central hotel has been very much improved by being newly papered and handsomely painted.

Samuel Neyhard is making a survey for a branch railroad from Central to Baumtown, on the west fork of the Fishingcreek.

Eshleman & Wolf have just received a fine lot of Plant and garden and trucking implements both for Horse or hand use call and see them.

Mr. Richard Stiles has tendered his resignation as steward of the Normal School.

W. L. Fornwald has sold his barber shop to Ed. Roe. Mr. Fornwald will remain with him for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foust of Shickshinny celebrated their silver wedding on February 21st.

Roofing spouting and any thing in the sheet metal line done at bottom prices at Eshleman & Wolf.

Dr. I. W. Willits closed his books in his individual practice on March 1. All accounts unsettled after 60 days from that time will be put in hand for collection.

Rev. I. J. Correll, a missionary from Japan will lecture in the M. E. church, Sunday, March 9th, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

F. P. Vandersloe returned from his home in Kansas, Monday morning. He has accepted a position in the *Sentenel* office.

White & Conner will sell plows, Scotch and spring tooth harrows, land rollers, and grain drills for spring trade at bottom prices. Call and see their line of farm implements. Mar. 7-6w. *

There will be a lecture on Bible Lands, Friday evening, March 7th, at the Presbyterian church, by Mr. C. H. Linvill, subject, Jerusalem Illumined. Lecture will commence at 7.30.

PLOWS! PLOWS! the latest out, Princess improved Plow, South Bend chilled, the Elmira clipper, and Right and Left clipper corn Planters V. S, seed sower all kind farming implements at Eshleman & Wolf all kind Reap rs.

A Spring medicine is needed by everyone. Winter food, largely consisting of salt meat and animal fats, causes the liver to become disordered and the blood impure hence the necessity of a cleansing medicine. The best is Ayer's Sarsaparila.

In this issue appears the first of a series of articles on Road Improvement. They will continue weekly. Every supervisor in the county should read them. The COLUMBIAN is only $1.00 a year. Subscribe now.

A young man named Merrell, a grandson of Jesse Merrell of Espy, spoke in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. He has been a leader in the Salvation army for several years, and is now preparing himself for the Ministry.

In the issue of April 4th of the COLUMBIAN will be printed an order that will entitle the holder to one of Demorest's handsome basque patterns, the price of which is 25 cents. Buy the paper of that date for 5 cents and the pattern is free. Order the paper now, or there may not be enough to go around. 3-7 4t.

A lecture on Jerusalem and Bible Lands illustrated by colored Sciopticon views, will be given in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening March 7th. at 7 30 P. M. The proceeds of the lecture, which is under the auspices of the "Four o'clock Band" will be devoted to the New Church. Ice cream and Cake will be furnished in the Basement, at the close of the lecture.

The first real snow of the winter fell Wednesday night and Thursday. At the time of going to press (Thursday March 6,) the snow is 8 inches deep, and the storm still continuing. During this entire winter there has not been three inches of ice, and consequently no ice has been gathered in this place. This storm is watched with great anxiety hopeful that cold weather may follow and ice may yet be gathered.

The fifth annual County Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Espy Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The session will open with business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Entertainment will be given Tuesday evening. Business session Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend every session.

Mr. Benjamin Ziegler of Espy died suddenly Monday evening. He arose in the morning in apparently good health, and was soon after stricken down with paralysis. The attack was a severe one, and life was soon extinct. He was about 72 years of age; and was one of the oldest residents in the place. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Prof. J. P. Welsch, professor of English in the West Chester Normal School, and editor of Welsch's Grammar, was in town Monday and Tuesday. He is a son of Abner Welsch of Orangeville, and has become quite prominent among our instructors on account of the introduction of his grammar, a text book which is meeting with general use in many of the schools of the state.

The sale of personal property of Horace Creasy at Mifflinville last week was largely attended, and the articles commanded good prices, J S. Williams was the auctioneer, and he rendered good services to Mr. Creasy. The bills were printed at this office.

Parties in need of sale bills should call at this office where they can get the best value for their money, and get a notice of the sale in the COLUMBIAN free of charge.

A notice of a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Bridge Company appears in the papers, to be held on the first day of May next for the purpose of holding an election for or against the dissolution of the company. It is generally understood that the corporation will be dissolved and the money paid in will be refunded, less each one's share of the expenses. Every stockholder should bear this meeting in mind, and attend.

At the Opera House, March 22 1890

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE G. A. R.

A grand cyclorama, of the Battle of Gettysburg which has been exhibited in the leading, Cities of the Union for the past ten years. Showing the entire three days battle on mammouth canvas in life like form. Under a most powerful calcium light Picketts famous charge on the third day, and the solid line of blue that met them on that memorable field, are among the leading features. This will be a rare treat to the people of this county, a chance of a life time. The expense of producing this grand cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg, is so great that the management heretofore have not attempted its production, outside of the larger cities. Capt. J. S. Long, the monarch battlefield guide of Gettysburg, will describe the gorgeous transformation scenes, assisted by Prof. W. E. Ziegler, giving a select and instructive entertainment. Over 300 scenes will be exhibited.

Popular prices 25 and 35c. Secure your seats in time.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more."—Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

PROF. WALLER'S RESIGNATION.

On Saturday morning last Dr D. J. Waller took the oath of office as Superintendent of Public Instruction, before J. C. Brown, Notary Public. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School held in the evening of the same day at the residence of William Neal, President of the Board, the resignation of Dr. Waller as Principal of the School was presented.

It reads as follows:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FEB 25th, 1890.

William Neal, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School:

DEAR SIR:

Permit me through you to present to the Board my resignation of the principalship of the school, to take effect as soon as, in the judgment of Board, the interests of the school will permit.

The only motive is my appointment to the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

I cannot close without assuring you of my profound appreciation of the unswerving support received, and of the cordial relations that have existed between the Board and myself for almost thirteen years.

Very truly,
D. J. WALLER, JR.

The resignation would have been handed in on Tuesday preceeding, but the regular meeting o the Board was adjourned until Saturday.

After some remarks by several of the trustees as to the value of Dr. Waller's services to the school, and the difficulty in filling his place, the resignation was accepted, to take effect at the end of the school year, which will be next July.

On motion a committee was appointed to take appropriate action upon the resignation of Dr. Waller. The committee consists of William Neal, Jno. M. Clark, Geo. E Elwell and C. G. Barkley.

There has been a marked feeling developed in the community in favor of strong efforts to induce Dr. Waller to remain with the school, and this took definite shape in the following petition signed by all the members of the Faculty:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., FEB. 19, 1890.

To the Trustees,
Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Gentlemen:

We the members of the Faculty of the Normal School, cannot otherwise than with you share the honor that has been conferred upon our School by the appointment of its Principal Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., to the highest educational office in the gift of the State. But while we feel thus honored, we at the same time sincerly believe that the continued prosperity of the School depends upon his connection with it as its Principal. Seriously therefore believing as we do, we deem it our solemn duty to entreat you to use every effort in your power to retain him.

Hoping that our request may meet with your approval, and that Dr. Waller may remain in his present position, we subscribe ourselves,

Very respectfu ly yours.

H. H. CURRAN, CHAS. H. ALBERT,
WM. NOETLING, H. E CHAPIN,
GEORGE E. WILBUR, ANNA R. LIMBERGER,
I. W. NIMS, SARAH M. HARLEY,
F. H. JENKINS, CLARA E. SMITH,
ENOLA B GUIK, JOHN G. COPE

A similar petition was presented by the students.

The Senior class presented the following:

To the Trustees of the Bloomsburg State Normal school,

GENTLEMEN:

At a meeting of the Senior Class held on the 21st inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Governor has seen fit to appoint our esteemed Principal, Dr D. J. Waller, Jr., to the position of Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and, whereas, we realize that the success of the present as well as of future Senior Classes depends upon his remaining with us, be it therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully ask you to make it as advantageous as possible for him to stay. Signed,

ELEANOR HAYMAN,)
JENNIE DUNDORE,) Com.
J. W. BURKE,)

On motion, these petitions were referred to the above named committee.

No one could be more interested in retaining Dr. Waller's services than the Board of Trustees, but it was the unanimous feeling that while they would part with him with deep regret, it was not right for them to stand in the way of his promotion by refusing to accept his resignation.

Dr. Waller went to Harrisburg on Monday morning and assumed control of the office of State Superintendent.

Centralia.

The Logan and Centralia collieries have resumed work.

Judge Murphy was in Bloomsburg on Friday to attend to his official duties.

The school children at Montana gave an entertainment on Washington's birthday.

Miss Brown of Cincinnati has been visiting Miss Mame McBrearty.

D. F. Curry is a possible candidate for legislature.

It is said that one of the men elected to a borough office refuses to pay his share for the printing of the tickets which elected him. We are informed that Centralia is not the only place in the county where candidates refuse to pay the printer after the election is over.

Patrick Lynch died last week Wednesday, leaving a wife and seven children.

The Ashland *Local says*:

A heart rending scene was witnessed by your reporter as he was on his way home on Monday evening. On nearing McLaughlin's corner a loud cry of murder was heard coming from the direction of Park Street. Hastening to the spot he found a mother almost broken hearted, endeavoring to get her fourteen year old son home, who was intoxicated and in a semi-unconscious condition, uttering oaths and exclaiming now and then "I am going to Hell fast!" Then the mother stated that the whiskey was given her son by men who are well known, and whose names are withheld for the sake of their families.

"Mid pleasures and palaces, tho' we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home,"

especially if blessed with a wife whose hours are not spent in misery caused by those dragging-down pains arising from weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieves and cures these troubles and brings sunshine to many darkened homes. Sold by druggists under a *positive guarantee* from manufacturers of satisfaction or money refunded. Read guarantee on bottle-wrapper.

The cleansing, antiseptic and healing qualities of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are unequaled.

Court Proceedings.

Adjourned court was held Saturday last, all the judges on the bench.

On petition Michael Laughlin, appointed Supervisor of Conyngham, township.

Tavern license of Mrs. Mary Hazletine at Rupert transfered to Emadus Unangst.

Private sale ordered in estate Ellen Monaghan, deceased.

SILVER BELLS.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams was celebrated at their home on Fifth Street, Friday last, February 28th. Invitations were issued to the number of about two hundred, most of which was to friends in distant points. By reason of the lenten season many were debarred from attending who otherwise would have been pleased to attend. There were present about thirty couple. The announcement had set apart 8 o'clock as the hour for convening, but owing to the exceedingly fashionable inclipations of the good people of the town it was nearly ten o'clock before the guests arrived. The wedding march was played by Mr. Baccus of New York city, and soon after dancing and card playing was freely indulged in. At 11 o'clock a bounteous repast was served. About the time the month of February was closing and March quietly stealing upon the happy guests, dancing and card playing was again resumed and continued until about half-past three, when all reluctantly separated. In addition to the many friends from this place there were present Mr. Baccus, of New York City, Messrs. Hodgden and Dare of Scranton, the Misses Toole and Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Northumberland, Mrs. Carter of Binghampton, N. Y. Among the many beautiful presents given were the following articles of Silverware: Cake knife, pie knife, berry spoon, fish fork, salad fork and spoon, set of silver tea knives, sugar sifter, soup ladle, pepper and salt box, glove buttoner, olive fork, butter pick, silver carving set, pudding dish, dried beef fork, olive castor and fork, silver tea set, fruit dish, cream jug and sugar bowl, high German silver dining table lamp, chocolatier set, dolton pitcher. In addition to the silverware were handsome towels, and tablecloths, several checks, old oak buffet and handsome cut flowers.

All present enjoyed themselves hugely and extending there congratulations to the host and hostess, wished them long life and continued happiness and prosperity.

In order to reduce stock, for the next 30 days I am offering special inducements to cash purchasers from my large stock of boots and shoes.

F. D. Dentler.

STOVES! STOVES! of all kind and at bottom prices at Eshleman & Wolf Center St., Opera house.

Benton.

The cold wave has struck us at last, hope it will remain long enough to make some ice.

The local Institute held here last Saturday, proved quite a success, notwithstanding the muddy roads. The principal subjects embraced were "School Improvements," Higher Wages for Teachers," and "More Luxurious School rooms." It is a wonder to us who is going to pay the bill, when we have to sell wheat for 80cts per bushel.

The article from Mr. "Farmer" in your last issue was carefully persued, and found very pertinent to the subject. We would like to hear from more farmers on the subject until we get at the real cause, then probably a remedy can be applied.

Miss Lena Cole and her freind Miss Hurdman of Jamison City attended our Institute.

A delegation of the I. O. O. F of Orangeville, visited the Lodge at this place last Saturday evening, for the purpose of initiating some new members. They returned the same evening by special strain on the B. & S. It must have been amusing to see the Boys "ride the goat."

The Benton Choir rendered some very excellent music at the Institute.

Parties are negotiating with H. H. Hulme for his timber tract.

Our enterprising citizens are anxiously awaiting for spring to open, that building can be resumed. We expect a great many new house to be built this coming summer. Bentonia the town of upper Columbia.

We were sorry to see our old friend Will Brown leave us, on Monday, for Montana. Will is a good steady fellow and seems to be quite a favorite among the ladies. From all appearances last Sunday night, we think he will be back soon. Then Charlie will have to keep an eye on him.

"OCCASIONAL."

ATLANTIC CITY.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE READING RAILROAD'S SEASHORE LINE.

Those of our readers who know Atlantic City only as a hot-weather resort would be amazed to witness the evidence and activity now observable there. The largest of all our coast resorts, it well deserves its title of "The American Brighton," having within the past few years been metamorphosed from a mere summer pleasuring place to a great and permanent sanitarium and abode of recreation. The Spring season is now booming; all the leading hotels are open, and during the daily promenade hour the beach is crowded with votaries of fashion and seekers after health and rest. The remarkably heavy business done on the Reading Railroad's Atlantic City line last year has encouraged its management to still further improve that excellent road. By the liberal and judicious expenditure of large sums of money in strengthening the permanent way, and increasing the equipment, supplemented by wide and skillful advertising, this route has jumped to the front of seashore lines in a way that astounded conservative railroad men, and the courage and enterprise of President Corbin and his able coadjutors were amply rewarded by an enormous increase in the road's patronage.

In anticipation of a still greater volume of travel during the coming Summer, the road is being double tracked over its entire length with 76-pound steel rails, and it is expected that this improvement will be completed by April 1st, making the Reading the first, and, for the present, the only double-track railroad between Philadelphia and the seashore. This will enable trains to be moved with increased promptness, and it will also have the effect of establishing an additional safeguard against accident.

The Reading's new depot in Atlantic City is said to be the finest and most complete railway structure on the coast. It is 550 feet long, with a frontage of 300 feet on Atlantic Avenue—the main thoroughfare. The train sheds are 450 feet long, with room for six tracks, and between these are platforms twenty-five feet wide. The capacious waiting rooms are artistically finished in oak, with mahogany furnishings and rich curtains. Architecturally, the station is a beauty, and its great dimensions will enable the railroad people to handle immense crowds without difficulty or delay. Arrangements have been made to augment the motive power and car equipment to meet the expected 'boom,' and Reading officials predict a phenomenally big season of travel.

Grandmother Says!

When she was a girl that her mother always gave her sulphur and molasses to purify her blood, but she now gives Sulphur Bitters to her grandchildren, as it is the best medicine she ever saw.—*The Father.* 2-28-2t.

Clover seed for sale at S. F. Peacock & Co's at lowest market price. tf.

GUAVA.

The people seem well pleased with their singing master, and are learning very fast.

The oyster supper at Bruce Sutliff's, on Thursday and Saturday night, for the benefit of Rev. Perry was largely attended; but we are unable to give amount taken in yet.

The social party at J. N. Pensington's was not very well attended on Saturday night. The parties it was made up for, failed to put in an appearance, on account of bad roads. But we learn it will be some other evening before long.

Rev. Shortess preached his farewell sermon in the M. E. Brandon church, on Sunday evening. We hope he will get back on this charge again.

John Fritz closed his school this week.

Chas. Mackafee took the train for Bloomsburg on Monday, he was called to the latter place on business.

C. F. Mann our prominent 'Operator' has in his charge two stations now, Jamison City and Laubachs. He is carried to Jamison City in the morning on a freight train, and back on any train he wishes to come on. In order to carry on business properly in the two places, he has secured the services of Frank Brunsteller at J. C. and B. R. Laubach student for Laubachs. We are expecting him soon to wear a new silk hat. He is deserving of one anyway.

Mrs G. L. Hess and family were the guests of Andrew Laubach on Sunday last. They arrived in Pa. on Wednesday last. They came up from Deleware to Phila. in a steamer, but were detained one day by the steamer running on a sand bar, where they were compelled to remain from 7 a. m. till 5 p. m., until the tide had risen. Mr. G. L. Hess will drive from Philadelphia to this place and expects to arrive some time during the week.

C M. Kile and wife and a number of others, took the train for Bloom and other points on Saturday.

W. H. Bolinger formerly "Opr" of Jamison City, was visiting Chas Mann Thursday and Friday. Come again Mr. Bolinger, you are always a welcome visitor.

B. R. Laubach is kept close in the office since C. F. Mann has taken charge of the two offices. W. F.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 50c and $1.00. Sample bottle free.

East Benton.

Mrs. William Ipher of Benton township is in posession of a large and beautiful butterfly that measures 6½ inches from tip to tip across its wings. We saw this beautiful object on Feb. 18th.

Sometime ago we reported the weight of Joseph Deatrick's hog, near Van Camp, erroneously. Instead of 430 it should have been 530 lbs.

The young man that wanted to hire Miss Spinnogle for a few weeks was promptly informed that when she hired, (married), she hired for "unmerunavaich und alsfort."

Charles Keefer's family, all of whom have been dangerously ill are reported as getting better.

At this stage of the progressive age, it is proposed to run the elections here after by steam. "Fraud and boodle" are too slow. The electric era is not far distant as experiments already prove a partial success, since lightning strikes in unexpected places. Verily "the World moves," but boodle moves it.

Joshua Hess, a former toll gate keeper at the "Arch Bridge" died at his home near Register Feb. 20

A young child of Frank Karns' was buried in the Cemetery at Hamiline last Tuesday.

W. S. Kase was appointed executor of the will of Peter Kase, late of Benton township.

David Yost Esq., is now hobbling about on crutches.

We met John I Creveling Esq. and his wife in Bloomsburg last Monday. We did not recognize the young attorney even after a hearty shake by the hand. John was always a good boy, and is now a successful lawyer at the bar of the Luzerne county courts.

To all readers of the COLUMBIAN and to the travelling public, interested in good roads, who may favor the proposed schemes with regard to new road laws and road money taxes, we refer to the Shickshinny Turnpike, on which the travelling public pay tribute to the Company or Corporation, 2 cents per mile with 2 horse wagon and team and 1½ cents per mile with 2 horse sled and team. No county road on which the tax has been worked out, is in less fit condition for travel and carting, nor has been for the last six months than the Shickshinny Turnpike. We do not ask you to take our word, but simply say to you go and see for yourselves, and satisfy yourselves that the proposed road scheme will be the worst "gobble" that has knocked at the door for a country steal.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle *Free*, that they may try it before purchasing. The Large Bottles are 50c and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Notes From Espy.

Birthday surprises seem to take the lead in our quiet town of late.

On last Friday evening a very agreeable surprise of this kind was given in honor of Mr. William Dietrich, one of our prosperous business men. The honorable gentleman upon returning from Bloomsburg in the evening, found his house well filled with guests waiting to greet him, and a table spread with a variety of the many good things in this life. After all had partaken of the bounteous repast, and enjoyed the music given by the young people, they returned to their homes feeling that they had an evening of delight, and converse with their friends.

Noah Oliver Reighard, son of B. F. and Susan Reighard, who suffered intensely during the last three years from the disease of Scrofula, departed this life Feb. 27 at the age of 19 years and 19 days. The funeral services were held at the house of the deceased, near Light Street last Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Half of the Milues Mansion at Espy is yet for rent, anyone desiring a good house to live in during the ensuing year, at a low rent, may do well in calling upon Rev. Glaze who is to occupy one side of the house.

Great reduction in shoes. Shoes that have been $3.00, $2 75 and $2.50 reduced to $1.50 a pair

at Dentler's.

The name of Hon. J. B. Knittle of Catawissa, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the office of Prothonotary, at the coming election.

There are
many white soaps,
each
represented to be
"just as good as the Ivory."
They are not,
but like
all counterfeits,
they lack
the peculiar
and remarkable
qualities of
the genuine.
Ask for
Ivory Soap
and
insist upon having it.
'Tis sold everywhere.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Bloomsburg Inventor.

Richard W. Oswald of the Bloomsburg Car Works has received through his attorneys, Mason, Fenwick & Lawrence, a very valuable patent for a method of manufacturing Chilled Car Wheels.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

Another Rat Story.

Three rats were caught at one time in one trap at I. W. McKelvy's barn last Thursday. Schuyler's Rat Killer did the business.

The Greatest Sufferers in the World.

Are women; their delicate organizations being particularly susceptible to derangement and disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., purifies the blood, invigorates the system and fortifies it against the diseases incident to age, climate and season. It is the best medicine in the world. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for you own. 3-7 4t.

PUMPS! PUMPS! Superior Pump, Novelty Pump, Cucumber Pump, and any kind you may want at Eshleman & Wolf.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25 1y

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Mar. 3, 1890

If you've watched the market you know how Cashmere and Henrietta and all that family have gone up in price. Bad for hand to mouth stores. *We* ordered before the advance, yours the saving.

For instance, here's an all-wool silk finish Henrietta, not simply French, but *made in France*. The 38 inch is 50 and 65c; the 46 inch is 75c, 85c, $1, and $1.25, *cheaper, quality for quality, than last seeson. Forty three* shades, including all the new and delicate tints.

Another from the same shearing, Drapd' Amazon. Has a broadclothy look; crowds the finest brodcloth hard in substance, dyes, finish, beauty—but lighter weight. A delightful stuff for women's Spring wear. 50 inches, $1.50.

Drap de Paris is still another friend winner. Spring weight and Spring shades. 48 inches, $1.

Fancy Tricot that is remarkable for three things: 1—width (45 inches); 2—good looks; 3—*bargain price on new goods.* The broadish stripes are in sateen weave, and are self-colored. All the desirable shades are in the line. But here's where the fun for you comes in: *We practically give you nine inches of width with every yard you buy.* 36-inch Fancy Tricot of this grade would be 50c; this 45-inch stuff is 50c—and two yards less of it is enough for a dress pattern.

Wool Surah. Like a very fine grade of serge, but clothy to the touch. Entirely new, and "just lovely" the salespeople say. They know. In twenty-three shades, including the most delicate of the season. 42 inches, 75c.

The little priced Cottons.

We've been skipping their two or three hundred feet of counter all the season. An hour of quick looking and you'd not get at all their newness and brightness and sturdy worth.

Year by year these modest, unpretentious stuffs have been bettering and bettering. The wit of prouder goods is quick to show in them.

Take the Seersuckers, *not* the crinkled ones, but the plain sturdy sort that has held friends for ten years. Gingham style and gingham beauty tied to the quality that every thrifty mother knows so well. 12½c.

The 12½c Ginghams are a handsome host. The Yankee has been getting his work in here too. Feel the cloth; study the patterns. It won't do for the Scotchmen to go to sleep when 12½c Yankee Ginghams are so wide awake.

12½c Sateens as well. Lay the best from over sea beside a piece of these and see if half at least of the old time French boast—style or quality—isn't done for. The 20c Sateens crowd the French hard at every point. Perhaps a bit less beauty of finish, a spark behind in originality, a trifle off in fineness, but maybe you'll say not.

That's how the money-modest Cottons run. All that's to tell of the many sorts would fill the paper.

Choice Copyright Fiction. A series of 12mo volumes with illuminated paper covers. By a dozen or so popular American writers. The books regularly sell at 50 cents each. *Our price 18 cents; by mail 19 cents.*

Autrefois	Temple House
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No. 19 State Street	Time's Scythe
Odds Against Her	Rented—A Husband
A Flinky One	An Hour's Promise
Bewitched	Burkett's Lock
Brown Stone Boy and Other Queer People.	
New Man at Rossmere.	
The Admirable Lady Biddy Fane.	
The Secret of the Lamas.	
The Last of the Van Stacks.	
The Smuggler of King's Cove.	
The Banker of Bankersville.	

These form the Diary of Inspector Byrnes, by Julian Hawthorne:

The Great Bank Robery.
Another's Crime.
An American Penman.
Section 558.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3 doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Our special linen sale has begun, 35 pieces, many are below first cost, call and see them when you come to town.

Livery Stable for Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale the entire outfit of his livery stable, on Iron Street, in Bloomsburg, including horses, harness, buggies, sleighs, carriages, robes, blankets, &c., also an office building and contents. It is an old stand with good business. Address
tf. J. W. GRIMS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

People are asking of other grocery houses "do you keep Hartman's Baking powder." We have it pure and intend selling it only at retail at our store.

For sale at a bargain.—1 good bay horse, 1150 lbs. 1 good gray horse, 1000 lbs. 3 sets single harness, 2 top buggies in good condition. Apply at once.
G. E. Tea Co., Old stand.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

The house keepers are examining our nice dishes, getting ready for April moving. We keep the finest line in the county. young house keepers can be supplied with handsome goods.

Great 30 day tea sale from now until the first of April. All tea of every description will be sold at cost. Elegant mix tea 4 lbs $1, best Imperial tea now 40c, best out 60c, tea was 60c, now 40c, good Black tea for 35c was 50c, Green Japan 25c was 50c. Also a complete line of groceries equally as cheap. Dont miss this chance. Respt.
P. J Weaver, Tea Co. Old Stand.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We are opening up Spring ginghams, seersuckers, calicoes and all kinds of Spring Dress Goods. Mark our low priced light weight cloth at 25c.

Handsomely framed life size Crayons, photographs all sizes, in correct styles and perfect finish, colored photographs, large or small, frames and moulding.
M'KILLIP BROS., Bloomsburg. tf.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OF MINE INSPECTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the offices of Inspector of Mines, for the Fifth Inspection District comprising that part of the Schuylkill coal field in Schuylkill county, lying north of Broad Mountain and east of a meridian line through the centre of the borough of Girardville, for the Seventh Inspection District, comprising all that part of the Schuylkill Coal field in Schuylkill County, lying south of the Mahanoy Valley and the County of Lebanon will be vacated by the expiration of the commissions of the present incumbents on the twenty-second day of September 1890, and that an examination of candidates for these offices will be held on Tuesday March 4th 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the second story front room of Seitz building, No. 112 South Centre, street, Pottsville, and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination. No previous notification of intention to apply is required.

HIRAM S. THOMPSON
JOHN R. HOFFMAN
THOMAS EVERSON
WILLI

OF COUNTRY ROADS.

Places for Improvement—Action of the L. A. W.—New Legislative Measures.

The question of improving the system of the country roads of America is now being discussed by legislators, by men of science, by economists and others having a practical interest in public means for transportation. Some states have recently taken action in this matter, and others are considering measures with a view to securing the quickest and best results. Pennsylvania has a state commission at work, inquiring about the needs of the state and the best methods of reform. New Jersey adopted a new road law last year, providing for a uniformity in highway building under a state engineer.

In Tennessee the Vanderbilt university instructs free of charge one person from each county to supervise roads. During the present sessions of the legislatures bills will be presented in New York, Maryland, Ohio, Virginia and Rhode Island, and it is probable that some action will be taken in New Jersey and Massachusetts. A general awaking of interest throughout the country has been brought about largely by the efforts of the League of American Wheelmen, a national association of cyclists. Last year the league issued a little work entitled "Improvement of Highways," which discusses practical methods of making and repairing roads and gives the draft of a bill which, with some modifications, may be the basis for new legislation in the several states of the Union. The recommendations for new roads treat principally of some form of macadam, either for the whole road or for such portions of it as lie in places that cannot be thoroughly drained.

The bill which the wheelmen suggest in order to secure uniformity in the various states is substantially this:

Section 1 constitutes a highway district in each township not under municipal control. Section 2 provides for an overseer for each highway district. Sections 3, 4 and 5 define the duties of the overseer, who shall locate and open all public roads, and improve and repair the same. Sections 6 and 7 relate to sign boards. Sections 8 and 9 relate to the award of contracts. Section 15 provides for a tax levy, and section 16 relates to the method of apportioning and levying the same. Sections 19, 20 and 21 place all toll roads and bridges under the care of the district overseers, with power to compel the owners to repair them and also to close them whenever their condition is not according to the charter or laws governing them.

In the states where the agitation has taken hold various plans are under consideration. Last year a bill was before the Pennsylvania legislature providing for a uniform road tax of seven and one-half mills, to be raised in each county and expended under a county engineer. Not less than 40 per cent. of this tax must be expended in macadamizing or other other permanent improvement. According to this bill each county will be subdivided into districts under charge of a supervisor.

In Rhode Island the League of Wheelmen have prepared a bill, and Governor Ladd, in his last message, recommended a uniform road law, which "should seek not only to direct and control the proper construction and keeping of roads in the state, but in a measure should also control the laying out of roads, with a view to prevent their unnecessary and costly multiplication, and seek to secure a systematic network of highways for intertown communication."

The citizens of Rhode Island have formed a State Roads Improvement association, with the object of increasing public knowledge and interest concerning good roads, and to procure needed changes in legislation. This association petitioned the legislature to enact appropriate laws at the session for 1890.

Governor Hill in his last message referred to one of the plans under discussion in New York as follows:

It has been suggested that the state should proceed to construct through every county two highways, running in different directions and intersecting each other in about the center of the county—such roads to form a part of a complete general system, those in each county to connect with those of adjoining counties, and to be known everywhere as state roads, constructed, cared for and maintained at the expense of the state at large, under the direction and supervision of the state engineer and surveyor or other competent authority to be designated. This system, when once completed, would enable a person to start from New York city, Albany or any other point, on foot or in carriage, and visit every county in the state without once leaving the state roads, thus insuring comfort, convenience, pleasure and speed. These roads should be macadamized or constructed of crushed stone or other suitable material, with proper culverts, good bridges, adequate drainage, watering troughs and sign boards, so as to compare favorably with the best country roads in other countries; and existing highways could be utilized for this purpose so far as feasible. These state roads would not only prove of great convenience and vast advantage to the whole community, but they would serve as "object lessons" to the local authorities, the effect of which would necessarily tend to improve the ordinary town highways and prove of inestimable benefit. It is not believed that the people of the cities of the state would object to this improvement, but that, on the contrary, they would hail it with pleasure, as during the summer months they flock to the country in large numbers and are deeply interested in all that concerns the material progress, developenest and prosperity of the rural districts.

In the early history of the state it was the custom to construct important public highways at general expense. The session laws from 1813 to 1821 contain many acts making liberal appropriations for such purposes; but after the building of our canals and railroads the practice was discontinued.

Our free canals are maintained at an expense of over a million dollars annually, and the state at various periods in its history has financially aided the construction of certain railroads. Some interior counties have been heard to complain, possibly not without some reason, that those improvements have not materially benefited their particular localities, but the plan here outlined would to some extent lighten the burdens to which they are now subjected, or at least tend to equalize them.

Another measure originating in New York is a bill sent to congress by the editor of The Rhinebeck Gazette. This is a national affair and provides for the improvement of country roads in the United States, at a cost of $100,000,000. The League of Wheelmen announce their intention of working up national legislation after securing appropriate action on the part of the states.

The Magazines.

Chauncey M. Depew in the characteristic pose of an after-dinner speaker will be the subject of a full-page drawing from life, by T. de Thulstrup, to be published in *Harper's Weekly*, February 26th.

Richard Malcolm Johnson has written another Ogeechee story. This time he addresses himself to juvenile readers, and tells them of "The Quick Recovery of Mr. Nathan Swint." The story will appear in the number of *Harper's Young People* to be published February 25th.

The Rev. Dr. Deem will contribute an article entitled "discoursing on the Humanities" to the number of *Harper's Bazar* to be published February 28th. The same number will contain a story by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and a poem by the Virginian poet, Charles Washington Coleman.

COMMON-SENSE VS. DOCTRINE.

The son of a well-known Cambridge family was being given some doctrinal instruction with somewhat unsatisfactory results one evening, when his Irish nurse appeared to put him to bed. Here was an opening: "Tom," said his grandfather, "who takes care of you at night?" Tom looked amazed at the stupidity of the question. "Why, Bridget McCarthy of course, grandpa!" Still undismayed the old gentleman persisted: "Who takes care of Bridget McCarthy, Thomas!" This was too much for the young man who looked first at his instructor and then at the stalwart proportions of the Irishwoman. "I should think said he, "that Bridget McCarthy was big enough to take care of herself, if she's ever going to be!" There was no more doctrinal instruction that evening.—*C. S. W., in March* WIDE AWAKE.

HE ACHIEVED GREATNESS.

Miss Redingote—"No, Aunt Brindle, I am not engaged. When I marry it will be a great man."

Mrs. Brindle (doubtfully)—"Well, I dunno. You can't always tell how a man will turn out. Now, there's Josiah——"

Miss Redingote—"You don't mean to say Uncle Brindle has ever distinguished himself!"

Mrs. Brindle—"Well, I'll tell you what he did. I sent him down to the store with a ribbon the other day and he matched it!"—From LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for March.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

"I have only one last request to make," said the dying man, as he painfully raised his head from the pillow and surveyed the weeping group around his bedside.

"What is it, my good friend!" asked the clergyman. "Anything you ask will be done."

"Then see that the newspapers don't refer to me as 'another old landmark gone,'"—From LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for March.

"An Ocular Delusion" is the title of a bright social study in serial shape, which will begin in the *New York Ledger* of March 1. The story holds the mirror up to club life in the metropolis, and touches lightly but with the masterly and suggestive stroke of the etching hand, some of the more distinctive sides of New York Society Life. Several of the characters are so startlingly typical that they may be taken for any one of scores of the members of the "Four Hundred." The hero is a fine combination of manliness, ready ingenuity and audacity, a youth with a rare amount of phosphorous in his cerebral gray matter and an equally generous amount of red corpuscles in his veins—a character which the author has elaborated with sympathetic interest, and which, according to the impression given by the advance sheets, represents an oarsman of a recent crew of a leading American college. The author, by the way, is that brilliant young newspaper worker, FRANK HOWARD HOWE son of the late postmaster-General, Timothy F. Howe, of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM MCGEORGE, JR., writes about "Western Mortgages," in LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for March. He first indicates what constitutes a safe mortgage, and then goes on to show the safety and value of Western mortgages, and the benefits that have accured from them. "A hint to Novelists," by the well-known English novelist W. H. Stacpoole, points out in an amusing manner how old material might be worked up into new books. Anne H. Wharton has an interesting paper upon "The Brownings in Italy," and Felix L. Oswald has a brief article upon "Weather Prophets."

Thought He Had Found Charlie Ross.

"Funny about Charlie Ross, wasn't it," queried one of the sisters in a Detroit drug store the other evening.

"It wasn't very funny for me," replied one of the group, who had lately moved to Detroit.

"Why not?"

"Well about a year after he was stolen I was on a Lake Shore train in Ohio. Two seats ahead of me was a man with a boy. He was a tough looking man, and the boy was the picture of the lost Charlie Ross."

"And you went for him?"

"I made sure that I had the game in my hands, got off at the same station he did, and then collared him."

"Yes."

"Well, it didn't take over ten minutes to prove that he kept a grocery in that very town and that the boy was his son. He, in turn arrested me, and when I was hauled into court and tried it cost me over $1000 in cash."

"And—and—"

"That's all. I have been minding my own business ever since, and shall probably continue to do so."—*From the Detroit Free Press.*

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A Skull For a Water Pail.

There is a terrible story coming from North Queensland about a man who was lost in the bush. He used up all his water and then dropped his "billy" in the agony of his thirst. But by and by fortunately, he came to a water-hole where he slaked his thirst and found the road again. He had still some thirty miles to go, however, and he had nothing whatever to carry water in. Of course it would have been madness to attempt to travel thirty miles on foot under a North Queensland sun without any water, so his ready invention came to his aid. He had been horrified a short distance back by the skeleton of a man who had evidently been dead several years. He went back and got the skull, plugged up the eye-holes with clay and filled it with water. He then tramped that thirty miles on the water contained in the skull. Can any novelist imagine a more ghastly and frightful idea than this, for which we can vouch.—*From the Pall Mall Gazette.*

A Hot Brick in a Shark's Stomach.

A large brick was heated to a red heat in the galley fire, and then a piece of asbestos packing was wrapped around it as quick as possible. The brick with its covering was encased in a piece of pork that was tossed overboard, along with several other morsels which the sharks were ready to devour and it had no sooner touched the water than it was swallowed. It took a few minutes for the heat to come through its covering of asbestos and pork, and during these few minutes the shark swam among his companions and attracted no special attention. But very soon his movements showed the pain he was feeling; he darted violently about, sprang out of the water, dove, rose again, and was evidently suffering intensely. This continued for perhaps half an hour, and ended with the creature turning on his back and dying in the most horrible contortions. The other sharks showed their tender feelings by attacking him before he was fairly dead; they had no compunctions about eating him, or at any rate, displayed none, for he was devoured before our eyes, to the great delight of the sailors.—*New York Ledger.*

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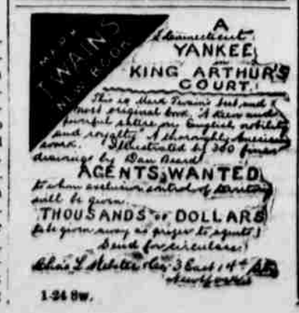

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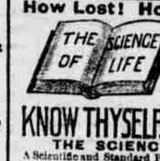

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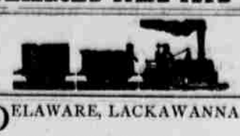

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Leave Philadelphia 10:30 a. m. 6:00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11:30 a. m. 7:57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1:21 a. m. 9:18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:15 a. m. 4:15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 6:55, 8:00 a. m., 1:50, 3:20, 6:15 11:12 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6:16, 7:03, 8:06, 11:21 a. m. 1:38, 3:31, 6:32, 11:21 p. m.

For Baltimore Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4:38, 8:00, 11:00 a. m. 1:25, 4:30, 8:54, 7:30 p. m. Sundays 4:25, 11:00 a. m. 4:30, 8:54, 7:30 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut Street Wharf, and South Street Wharf:

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9:00, a. m. 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 7:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9:00 a. m. Accomodation 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

RETURNING, LEAVE ATLANTIC CITY.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Week days—Express, 7:30, a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 8:05 a. m. and 4:31 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 4:00 p. m. Accomodation, 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.35 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.39 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.03 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.40 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m.; Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.50 a. m.—Southern Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.20, a. m. 4.1 Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman Sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and all Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

8.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.45 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.55, a. m.

Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Niagara Express leaves Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.43 p.m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.10 a. m.; Washington, 10.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Williamsport Express leaves New York 4.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.45 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.48 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.48 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.26 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.50 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 11.17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.37 p. m., Sunbury 1.30 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 3.56 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.30 p. m., Sunbury 5.20 p. m

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Wilkesbarre mail leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 4.36 p. m., Sunbury 5:30 p. m

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